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Some Libel Suits Pending at San Francisco.

In a recent issue some particulars were given of a libel suit against President Hudelson of the American Protective Association, brought by persons whom he had charged with corrupt transactions in the name of the order. A late San Francisco paper tells of a warrant having been issued for the arrest of Father Peter C. Yorke, editor of the Monitor, on the charge of criminal libel.

The libel complained of was published in the Monitor of October 17. It was in the shape of an article that reads as follows:

"Spicy minutes of Council No. 1. The records of the doings of Council No. 1 is becoming awfully spicy. We ask our readers to pursue this week's installment very carefully, as it tells the tale of the Sacramento convention. Old Thistleton of the defunct Jolly Giant told the members how he was an A. P. A. before there were any A. P. A.'s and how Rome's red hand finally landed him in San Quentin."

The complaint continues that Father Yorke, in making this statement about the complaining witness, wilfully and maliciously libeled him, as it is false and defamatory.

Judge Campbell fixed Father Yorke's bonds in the sum of \$1000, and the warrant was handed to a policeman to serve upon him.

As soon as it was known that there was a warrant out for the arrest of Father Yorke there was the greatest excitement in the City Hall, and a large number of people called at Judge Campbell's chambers to learn the particulars.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9.—The Rev. Father Yorke, in his lecture at Oakland last night, referred to the suit as follows:

"I have just escaped from San Francisco, where, I am told, there is a warrant out for my arrest on a charge of having spoken disrespectfully of something that has long been a stench in the nostrils of respectable people on both sides of the bay. I am told that I have been sued for having spoken disrespectfully of one Thistleton. If I have ever said anything about him I trust it was disrespectful. I would not recommend this Thistleton to the care of the police, but I think he should be inspected and flogged by the San Francisco Board of Health."

TO OPEN THE HELLESPONT.

Project of Powers to Solve the Turkish Problem.

London, Eng., Dec. 3.—The Daily News will tomorrow say that the powers will shortly consider a project having its object the occupation by Russia of the northwest corner of Turkey, formed by the Bosphorus, which, together with the Hellespont, will be dismantled and the powers will assume the protection of the Hellespont and Constantinople. The paper adds that the project provides for the Sultan retiring from the rulership of Turkey.

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